



Committee on Education Appropriations

**Tuesday, April 11, 2006
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
212 Knott**

ACTION PACKET

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X		
Thad Altman	X		
Bruce Antone	X		
Rafael Arza	X		
Frank Attkisson	X		
Dennis Baxley	X		
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X		
Larry Cretul	X		
Faye Culp	X		
Nancy Detert			X
Anitere Flores	X		
Susan Goldstein	X		
Ron Greenstein	X		
Charlie Justice	X		
David Mealor	X		
William Proctor	X		
David Rivera	X		
David Simmons	X		
Anthony Traviesa			X
Shelley Vana	X		
Totals:	18	0	2

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 133 CS : Student Voter Education

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Favorable</i>					
	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores			X		
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana			X		
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Latha Krishnayer - Proponent
 Florida PTA Legislation Committee
 Coral Springs FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 373 CS : Tuition Waivers

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

John S. LePrell (State Employee) - Proponent
 College Veterans Association
 Jacksonville FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 373 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Committee

Representative(s) Harrell offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 1009.26,
Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.--

(9) A state university or community college shall waive
undergraduate tuition for each recipient of a Purple Heart or
other combat decoration superior in precedence who:

(a) Is enrolled as a full-time, part-time, or summer-
school student in an undergraduate program that terminates in a
degree or certificate;

(b) Is currently, and was at the time of the military
action that resulted in the awarding of the Purple Heart or
other combat decoration superior in precedence, a resident of
this state; and

(c) Submits to the state university or the community
college the DD-214 form issued at the time of separation from

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

service as documentation that the student has received a Purple Heart or other combat decoration superior in precedence.

Such a waiver for a recipient of a Purple Heart or other combat decoration superior in precedence shall be applicable for 110 percent of the number of required credit hours of the degree or certificate program for which the student is enrolled.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to tuition waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities and community colleges to waive tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart or other combat decoration superior in precedence who fulfills specified criteria; providing a percentage cap on the number of required credit hours for which a tuition waiver may be received; providing an effective date.

000000

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 403 CS : School Attendance

☒ *Favorable*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor			X		
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera	X				
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 505 : Community Colleges

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor		X			
William Proctor		X			
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana			X		
Joe Pickens (Chair)		X			
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 3			

Appearances:

Dr. Bill Law - Opponent
 Tallahassee Community College
 Tallahassee FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 513 CS : Career and Professional Academies

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall			X		
Larry Cretul			X		
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein				X	
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor			X		
William Proctor			X		
David Rivera	X				
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 535 CS : School Safety

☒ *Favorable*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone			X		
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall		X			
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores			X		
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice		X			
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana			X		
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 2			

Appearances:

Ronald Bilbao - Opponent
 Miami-Dade County Student Government Association
 Miami FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 679 CS : Health-Related Education in the Public Schools

☒ Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone			X		
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul			X		
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores			X		
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons			X		
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana			X		
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Fely Curva, Ph.D. (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Partner, Curva, & Associates
Tallahassee FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 679 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Committee

Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

Amendment

Remove line(s) 118 and insert:

all parents and guardians with information on ways that they can
help their

000000

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 999 CS : Suicide Prevention

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone			X		
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp		X			
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor			X		
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera	X				
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 1			

Appearances:

Sandy Baker Hoover - Information Only
DCCPTA
Miami FL

Karin Brown - Proponent
Florida PTA
Palmetto Bay FL

Carole Griffin - Opponent
Florida Eagle Forum
Tallahassee FL

Ken Kramer - Opponent
Citizens Commission on Human Rights
Clearwater FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 999 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Committee

Representative Pickens offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 18-22 and insert:

Section 1. Signs of Suicide Prevention Program for
secondary schools; pilot program.--

(1) Contingent upon funding in the General Appropriations
Act, there is established a pilot program to be conducted by the
Signs of Suicide Prevention Program for

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 7 and insert:
for a pilot program to be

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 02

Bill No. 999 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Committee

Representative Pickens offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 53-61 and insert:

Section 2. The pilot program shall be implemented
contingent upon funding in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations
Act. Funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the
pilot program shall be distributed to the Michael Buonauro
Foundation to implement the pilot program in accordance with
this act. In order to receive state funds for this purpose, the
Michael Buonauro Foundation shall provide matching funds in an
amount equal to the appropriation.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 13-14 and insert:
requiring a report to the Legislature; requiring implementation
contingent upon funding; providing an effective date.

000000

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 1065 : Educational Opportunities for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Servicemembers

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor			X		
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15 Total Nays: 0					

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 1065

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ✓ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
23

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Committee

Representative(s) Jordan offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 69 through 78, and insert:

All rules, restrictions, and limitations set forth in this
section shall apply.

(3)-(2) Sections 295.03, 295.04, 295.05, and 1009.40 shall
apply.

(4)-(3) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for
administering this section.

Section 2. Section 295.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

295.02 Use of funds; age, etc.--

(1) All Sums appropriated and expended to carry out the
provisions of s. 295.01(1) under this chapter shall be used to
pay tuition and registration fees, board, and room rent and to
buy books and supplies for the children of deceased or disabled
veterans or service members, as defined and limited in s.

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

22 295.01, s. 295.016, s. 295.017, s. 295.018, s. 295.0185, or s.
23 295.0195, or of parents classified as prisoners of war or
24 missing in action, as defined and limited in s. 295.015, who are
25 between the ages of 16 and 22 years and who are in attendance at
26 a state-supported institution of higher learning, including a
27 community college or career center. Any child having entered
28 upon a course of training or education under the provisions of
29 this chapter, consisting of a course of not more than 4 years,
30 and arriving at the age of 22 years before the completion of
31 such course may continue the course and receive all benefits of
32 the provisions of this chapter until the course is completed.

33 (2) Sums appropriated and expended to carry out the
34 provisions of s. 295.01(2) shall be used to pay tuition and
35 registration fees for the spouses of deceased or disabled
36 veterans or servicemembers, as defined and limited in s. 295.01,
37 who are enrolled at a state-supported institution of higher
38 learning, including a community college or career center.
39 Notwithstanding the benefits-disbursement provision in s.
40 295.04, such funds shall be applicable for up to 110 percent of
41 the number of required credit hours of an initial baccalaureate
42 degree or certificate program for which the spouse is enrolled.

43 (3) The Department of Education shall administer this
44 educational program subject to regulations of the department.
45
46

47 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

48 Remove line 10 and insert:

49
50 of disabled servicemembers; amending s. 295.02, F.S.;
51 specifying uses of funds

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 02

Bill No. 1065

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

*4/11/06
22*

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Committee

Representative(s) Jordan offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line 95 and insert:

Section 4. Section 295.015, Florida Statutes, is amended
to read:

295.015 Children of prisoners of war and persons missing
in action; education.--

(1) It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state to
provide educational opportunity at state expense for dependent
children either of whose parents became classified as prisoners
of war or missing in action in the service of the Armed Forces
of the United States ~~during the Korean Conflict or during the~~
~~Vietnam Era, as defined in s. 1.01(14),~~ or civilian personnel
captured while serving with the consent or authorization of the
United States Government. Such educational opportunity shall be
provided until such time as the parent so classified is returned
alive or the parent's remains are recovered; provided that, in

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 02

order to be eligible, the parents of such children must have been bona fide residents of the state for 5 years next preceding their application for the benefits hereof and must be permanent residents of the state on the effective date of this act.

(2) The provisions of ss. 295.03, 295.04, 295.05, and 1009.40 shall apply.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 16 and insert:

revising terminology; amending s. 295.015, F.S.; removing a limitation with respect to the provision of educational opportunity at state expense for dependent children either of whose parents became classified as prisoners of war or missing in action in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian personnel captured while serving with the consent or authorization of the United States Government; providing an effective date.

000000

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT **Education Appropriations Committee**

4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 1243 CS : Education Personnel

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Favorable</i>					
	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana			X		
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 0			

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 1419 : Scuba Diving Instructional Facilities

☒ Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone			X		
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall			X		
Larry Cretul			X		
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein				X	
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor			X		
William Proctor			X		
David Rivera	X				
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Bob Harris (Lobbyist) - Information Only
PADI
Tallahassee FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 1485 : Funding for Educational Facilities

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone			X		
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp			X		
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores			X		
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons			X		
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana			X		
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 1485

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☒ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Committee

Representative Hays offered the following:

Amendment

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
1013.65, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.65 Educational and ancillary plant construction
funds; Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust
Fund; allocation of funds.--

(2)(a) The Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt
Service Trust Fund shall be comprised of the following sources,
which are hereby appropriated to the trust fund:

1. Proceeds, premiums, and accrued interest from the sale
of public education bonds and that portion of the revenues
accruing from the gross receipts tax as provided by s. 9(a)(2),
Art. XII of the State Constitution, as amended, interest on
investments, and federal interest subsidies.

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

21 2. General revenue funds appropriated to the fund for
22 educational capital outlay purposes.

23 3. All capital outlay funds previously appropriated and
24 certified forward pursuant to s. 216.301.

25 4.a. Funds paid pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(d).

26 b. The sum of \$75 ~~\$41.75~~ million of such funds shall be
27 appropriated annually for expenditure to fund the Classrooms for
28 Kids Program created in s. 1013.735 and shall be distributed as
29 provided by that section.

30 Section 2. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 1013.738,
31 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

32 1013.738 High Growth District Capital Outlay Assistance
33 Grant Program.--

34 (2) In order to qualify for a grant, a school district
35 must meet the following criteria:

36 (a) The district must have levied the full 2 mills of
37 nonvoted discretionary capital outlay millage authorized in s.
38 1011.71(2) for each of the past 3 ~~4~~ fiscal years or currently
39 receive an amount from the school capital outlay surtax
40 authorized in s. 212.055(6) that, when added to the nonvoted
41 discretionary capital outlay millage collected, equals the
42 amount that would be generated if the full 2 mills of nonvoted
43 discretionary capital outlay millage had been collected over the
44 past 3 fiscal years.

45 (b) The district must receive, in the current fiscal year,
46 revenue from the collection of an impact fee specifically for
47 schools and revenue from the collection of one of the following:

48 1. A local government infrastructure sales surtax
49 authorized in s. 212.055(2) in which a portion is dedicated for
50 the construction of schools in the current fiscal year.

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

51 2. A school capital outlay surtax authorized in s.
52 212.055(6). If the school capital outlay surtax is used to meet
53 the conditions of paragraph (a), the amount of the school
54 capital outlay surtax collected must be in excess of the amount
55 in paragraph (a).

56 3. A local bond referendum as authorized in ss. 1010.40-
57 1010.55.

58 ~~(b) Fifty percent of the revenue derived from the 2-mill~~
59 ~~nonvoted discretionary capital outlay millage for the past 4~~
60 ~~fiscal years, when divided by the district's growth in capital~~
61 ~~outlay FTE students over this period, produces a value that is~~
62 ~~less than the average cost per student station calculated~~
63 ~~pursuant to s. 1013.72(2), and weighted by statewide growth in~~
64 ~~capital outlay FTE students in elementary, middle, and high~~
65 ~~schools for the past 4 fiscal years.~~

66 (c) The district must have equaled or exceeded three times
67 ~~twice~~ the statewide average of growth in capital outlay FTE
68 students over this same 3-year ~~4-year~~ period.

69 (d) The district must not have received an appropriation
70 from the special facilities construction program in the current
71 fiscal year. The Commissioner of Education must have released
72 ~~all funds allocated to the district from the Classrooms First~~
73 ~~Program authorized in s. 1013.68, and these funds were fully~~
74 ~~expended by the district as of February 1 of the current fiscal~~
75 ~~year.~~

76 ~~(e) The total capital outlay FTE students of the district~~
77 ~~is greater than 15,000 students.~~

78 (3) The funds provided in the General Appropriations Act
79 shall be allocated pursuant to the following methodology:

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

80 (a) Each eligible district school board shall receive an
81 amount from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service
82 Trust Fund to be calculated by computing the capital outlay
83 full-time equivalent membership as determined by the department.
84 Such membership must include, but is not limited to:

85 1. K-12 students, except hospital and homebound part-time
86 students; and

87 2. Students who are career education students and adult
88 disabled students, who are enrolled in school district career
89 centers.

90 (b) The capital outlay full-time equivalent membership
91 shall be determined for kindergarten through grade 12 and for
92 career centers by averaging the unweighted full-time equivalent
93 student membership for the second and third surveys and
94 comparing the results on a school-by-school basis with the
95 Florida Inventory for School Houses. The capital outlay full-
96 time equivalent membership by grade-level organization shall be
97 used in making the following calculation: the capital outlay
98 full-time equivalent membership by grade-level organization for
99 the prior year must be used to compute the growth over the
100 highest of the 3 years preceding the prior year.

101 (c) The total amount appropriated by the Legislature
102 pursuant to this subsection shall be allocated among the growth
103 capital outlay full-time equivalent membership. The allocation
104 shall be prorated to the districts based upon each district's
105 percentage of growth capital outlay full-time membership. The
106 most recent 4-year capital outlay full-time equivalent
107 membership data shall be used in each subsequent year's
108 calculation for the allocation of funds pursuant to this
109 subsection. If a change, correction, or recomputation of data

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

during any year results in a reduction or increase of the
calculated amount previously allocated to a district, the
allocation to that district shall be adjusted correspondingly.
If such recomputation results in an increase or decrease of the
calculated amount, such additional or reduced amounts shall be
added to or reduced from the district's future appropriations.
However, no change, correction, or recomputation of data shall
be made subsequent to 2 years following the initial annual
allocation.

~~(a) For each eligible district, the Department of
Education shall calculate the value of 50 percent of the revenue
derived from the 2 mill nonvoted discretionary capital outlay
millage for the past 4 fiscal years divided by the increase in
capital outlay FTE students for the same period.~~

~~(b) The Department of Education shall determine, for each
eligible district, the amount that must be added to the value
calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) to produce the weighted
average value per student station calculated pursuant to
paragraph (2) (b).~~

~~(c) The value calculated for each eligible district
pursuant to paragraph (b) shall be multiplied by the average
increase in capital outlay FTE students for the past 4 fiscal
years to determine the maximum amount of a grant that may be
awarded to a district pursuant to this section.~~

~~(d) In the event the funds provided in the General
Appropriations Act are insufficient to fully fund the maximum
grants calculated pursuant to paragraph (c), the Department of
Education shall allocate the funds based on each district's
prorated share of the total maximum award amount calculated for
all eligible districts.~~

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

140 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1a1

Bill No. 1485

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ✓ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill:

Representative Pickens offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (1) by Representative Hays

Remove line(s) 25 through 29 and insert:

4.a. Funds paid pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(d).

~~b. The sum of \$41.75 million of such funds shall be appropriated annually for expenditure to fund the Classrooms for Kids Program created in s. 1013.735 and shall be distributed as provided by that section.~~

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ✓ _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

22 4/11/06

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Committee
Representative Arza offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (1) by Representative Hays

Between line(s) 139-140 insert the following:

Section 2. Build Schools Better and Faster Task Force.—The
Build Schools Better and Faster Task Force is established.

(1) The task force shall consist of: the Secretary of the
Department of Management Services or the Secretary's designee,
who shall serve as Chair; the Chairman of the State Board of
Education or the Chairman's designee, who shall serve as Vice
Chair, and five members who are not members of the Legislature
or school district officers or employees and who have a broad
variety of business experience in the private construction
industry sector. The private construction industry members
shall be appointed as follows: one member appointed by the
Governor, two members appointed by the President of the Senate,
and two members appointed by Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1a2

22 (2) The members of the task force shall be appointed no
23 later than July 1, 2006, and shall convene for their first
24 meeting no later than August 1, 2006.

25 (3) The task force is assigned to the Department of
26 Education for administrative purposes. Members of the task force
27 are entitled to per diem and travel expenses pursuant to section
28 112.061, Florida Statutes, and shall be subject to the Code of
29 Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under Part III of
30 chapter 112, Florida Statutes.

31 (4) The task force shall make recommendations to the
32 Governor and the Legislature no later than February 1, 2007. The
33 recommendations must include, but are not limited to,
34 recommendations regarding:

35 (a) The feasibility, advisability, and possible
36 methodologies to achieve greater facilities construction cost
37 efficiencies and reduce construction times by establishing a
38 statewide better, faster schools construction and maintenance
39 program.

40 (b) Optimal design and performance standards for safe and
41 functional school facilities that are space efficient and
42 technologically advanced.

43 (c) Optimal construction standards that ensure appropriate
44 industry standards and optimal life cycles, including but not
45 limited to standards for optimal size of core facility space,
46 design-build performance contracting, energy efficiency, and
47 life-cycle systems costing.

48 (d) Maintenance, repair, renovation, remodeling, and site
49 acquisition standards, guidelines, and protocols.

50 (e) Optimal use of permanent versus relocatable facilities
51 and protocols for decision-making regarding each.

52 (f) Protocols for regular assessments of facility capacity
53 to ensure maximization of space utilization.

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1a2

54 (g) Energy performance contracting with guaranteed annual
55 energy savings.

56
57 Upon delivering its final report and recommendations, the task
58 force shall cease to exist.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HJR 1573 CS : Equal Opportunity to Obtain a High Quality Education

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall		X			
Larry Cretul			X		
Faye Culp		X			
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein		X			
Charlie Justice		X			
David Mealor			X		
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera	X				
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana		X			
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 5			

Appearances:

Mark Neimeiser (Lobbyist) - Information Only
Miami Dade School Empls. Local 1184
Tallahassee FL

Eileen Segal - Information Only
DCC PTA/PTSA

Adam Wexelbaum - Opponent
Miami-Dade SGA
Miami FL

Teresa Gunter-Jackson - Proponent
VPK parent
Tallahassee FL

Marilyn Spieod - Opponent
Dade County PTA

Dawn Steward - Opponent
Florida PTA
Winter Park FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1

Bill No. 1573 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT ☒ (Y/N) 22 4/11/06

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Committee

Representative(s) Bendross-Mindingall and Vana offered the
following:

===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 62 and insert the following:

education programs that provide vouchers to schools, including
non-public schools; to provide



Committee on

Education Approp

Action

Date

4/11/06

page 1

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR DRAFTING PURPOSES ONLY

(may be used in Committee, but not on House Floor)

Amendment No. 2

Bill No.

1573 CS

(For filing with the Clerk, Committee and Member Amendments **must** be prepared on computer)

If amendment is text of another bill insert:

Bill No. _____

Draft No. _____

Representative(s)/The Committee on Vana

offered the following amendment:

Amendment

on page 1, line 40,

~~not adopted~~

FAILED

4/11/06

22

Insert on line 40

(c)

137 ~~as required in Article IX of the state constitution~~ [the
138 Commissioner of Education shall adopt performance standards and
139 provide the resources necessary to ensure that Florida ranks in
140 the top half of state-by-state performance comparisons compiled
141 from United States Department of Education data. The comparisons
142 shall include, but not be limited to: National Assessment of
143 Education Progress (NAEP) fourth grade reading-scale score; NAEP
144 fourth grade math-scale score; NAEP eighth grade reading-scale
145 score, NAEP eighth grade math-scale score, high school
146 graduation rate, ACT scores among states with a comparable

147 percentage of eligible population tested, SAT scores among
148 states with comparable percentage of eligible population tested,
149 students completing a bachelor's level degree within six years
150 of graduating high school, median pupil/teacher ratio in primary
151 grades, state expenditures per student, average teacher salary
152 adjusted for cost of living, average beginning teacher salary
153 adjusted for cost of living, and appropriations for higher
154 education per \$1,000 of personal income.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 1619 CS : District School Boards

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores			X		
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15 Total Nays: 0					

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1

Bill No. 1619 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ✓ (Y/N) 22 4/11/06

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Committee

Representatives Cretul and Brown offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 50 and 51 insert:

(2) FISCAL MANAGEMENT.--The district school board may adopt policies providing for fiscal management of the school district with respect to school purchasing, facilities, nonstate revenue sources, budgeting, fundraising, and other activities relating to the fiscal management of district resources, including, but not limited to, the policies governing:

(g) Use of federal funds to purchase food when federal program guidelines permit such use.

===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove lines 34 and 35 and insert:

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) is amended and
a new paragraph (g) is added to subsection (2) of section
1001.43, Florida Statutes, to read:

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 9 and insert:
while outdoors during school hours; authorizing district school
board to purchase food with federal funds when federal
guidelines permit; amending s. 1003.02,

000000

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 7103 : Charter Schools

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone			X		
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall			X		
Larry Cretul			X		
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein			X		
Ron Greenstein				X	
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor			X		
William Proctor			X		
David Rivera	X				
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11 Total Nays: 0					

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 7103

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ ✓ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Committee

Representative Pickens offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 1561-1601

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 45-48 and insert:

conforming provisions; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; modifying the
list of

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 02

Bill No. 7103

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ✓ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Committee

Representative Pickens offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 1642-1806

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 52-56 and insert:

charter school personnel; providing effective dates.

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 03

Bill No. HB 7103

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ✓ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

9/11/06
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Representative(s) Traviesa offered the following:

Amendment

Between lines 1299 and 1300 insert:

(g) Each school district shall annually provide to the Department of Education as part of their 5 year workplan the number of existing vacant classrooms in each school that the district does not intend to use or does not project will be needed for educational purposes for the following school year. The department may recommend that the district make such space available to an appropriate charter school.

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 04

Bill No. HB 7103

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ✓ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/06
22

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

2 Committee

3 Representative(s) Stargel offered the following:

4

5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line 1307 and insert:

7 administration services; services related to

8

9

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 05

Bill No. 7103

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN ✓ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

4/11/66
22

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

Committee

Representative Goldstein offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 1582-1599 and insert:

secondary academic program enhancement. However, if a lab school located in a different school district than the site of its sponsoring university, elects to provide student transportation, the lab school shall be eligible for funding pursuant to s. 1011.68 in the same manner as other public schools in the district in which the lab school is located. The sum of funds available as provided in this paragraph shall be included annually in the Florida Education Finance Program and appropriate categorical programs funded in the General Appropriations Act.

(11) EXCEPTIONS TO LAW.--To encourage innovative practices and facilitate the mission of the lab schools, in addition to the exceptions to law specified in s. 1001.23(2), the following exceptions shall be permitted for lab schools:

000000

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 05

(b) With the exception of s. 1001.42(16), s. 1001.42 shall be held in abeyance, however, if a lab school located in a different school district than the site of its sponsoring university, elects to provide student transportation, the lab school shall be eligible for funding pursuant to s. 1011.68 in the same manner as other public schools in the district in which the lab school is located. Reference to

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 46 and insert:

providing that certain charter lab schools that elect to provide

000000

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/11/2006 9:30:00AM

Location: 212 Knott Building

Summary:

Education Appropriations Committee

Tuesday April 11, 2006 09:30 am

HB 133 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HB 373 CS	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
HB 403 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
HB 505	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 3
HB 513 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 535 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 2
HB 679 CS	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
HB 999 CS	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 1
HB 1065	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 1243 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 1419	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 1485	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
HJR 1573 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 5
HB 1619 CS	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 7103	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 2:27:14PM